



[GOELRO Plan](#)

Green Paper Revised

The Revised Green Paper on the National Planning Commission of January 2010 (**attached**) resolves the question of authority as follows:

“Cabinet would be ultimately responsible for adopting a national vision and strategic plan. A clear understanding of how government works as well as independent input that clearly articulates the aspirations of ordinary South Africans are two essential ingredients of this national vision and strategic plan.”

The document is brief and concerns itself with some definitions. In conclusion it says:

*“The Revised Green Paper: National Planning Commission is thus now published in the Gazette, proclaiming the establishment of the Commission **and inviting nominations.**”*

The nominations from the public were many and rumoured to be in the thousands, but the names of neither the nominees nor any intermediate shortlist were published, but only (on 30 April 2010) the list of 24 appointed Commissioners, who were:

Bobby Godsell	Vivienne Taylor	Phillip Harrison
Elias Masilela	Marcus Balintulo	Ihron Rensburg
Jerry Vilakazi	Vuyokazi Mahlati	Jerry Coovadia
Noluthando Gosa	Malekgapuru Makgoba	Karl von Holdt
Jennifer Molwantwa	Joel Netshitenzhe	Mohammed Karaan
Mike Muller	Anton Eberhard	Tasneem Essop
Mariam Altman	Bridgette Gasa	Pascal Moloi
Chris Malikane	Thandabantu Goba	Vincent Maphai

Next, we will look at the IPAP2 document.

Image: [GOELRO Plan](#) (Electrification of the Soviet Union) as imagined by artist Pavel Filonov, (1883-1941). The GOELRO Plan was published in 1920 and completed by 1931.

What Lenin wrote: Communism = Soviet power + electrification

- The above is to introduce the original reading-text: [National Planning Commission Revised Green Paper 2010](#).
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